

# Candidates for LWML National Offices

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## Candidates for Pastoral Counselor



**The Reverend Doctor Robert M. Roegner**, St. Louis, Missouri (English District), serves Peace Lutheran Church, O'Fallon, Missouri; is a 1981 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana; has been a district counselor for two years, has served as Mission developer for the English District, Executive Director of LCMS Board for Mission

Services, Executive Director of Lutheran Bible Translators, LCMS Area Secretary for Africa and the Middle East; serves the community as coach, inner city activities, police and fire chaplain; member of Chamber of Commerce.



**The Reverend John Kassouf**, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (Carolinas District), serves Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; is a 1992 graduate of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catherine, Ontario, Canada; has been a district counselor for twelve years in two districts, zone counselor; served with *Ablaze!*, South-

eastern District Evangelism Committee and youth committee, served two foreign mission trips and five Habitat for Humanity projects; volunteer firefighter, involved with Hero Committee-American Red Cross, Hospice chaplain, Board of Directors Augsburg Lutheran Home, Board of Directors Lutheran Mission Society.

## Candidates for Vice President of Christian Life



**Lynn Batchelder**, New Ipswich, New Hampshire (New England District), is coordinator for 2013 Pittsburgh LWML Convention Creative Enhancement Committee; served on LWML Christian Life Committee; was New England District President; member Christian Life Committee; serves congregation as Parish Nurse, Outreach Committee Chairman; past member

LCMS New England District Mission Board, Health Wellness Board; past board member of homeless shelter; Thrivent Coordinator; BS and MSN St. Joseph College; currently a nurse practitioner.



**Eden Keefe**, Aiken, South Carolina (Carolinas District), serves as Chairman of LWML Leader Development Committee; served on Christian Resource Editors Committee, HOPE Committee; District Vice President of Mission Outreach, MMV Consultant Mission Projects Committee, District Scholarship Committee and Member Development Committee and

Chairman; serves church as Sunday School Director, Evangelism and Board of Education member; Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas; Areas Churches Together Service (ACTS) Interviewer, high school band booster; currently a full time volunteer.

## Candidates for Vice President of Gospel Outreach



**Joan Berquist**, Fairbank, Iowa (Iowa East District), is currently on the LWML Gospel Outreach Committee; past District Treasurer, Member Development and Nominating Committees, and as leadership trainer; has worked to bring an LWML awareness to the Fort Wayne seminary campus; authored a sketch for the Sioux Falls Convention; has worked for several businesses in Indiana and Iowa; is a hospice, school, and church volunteer; serves as district editor of "Alive" newsletter.



**Shelley Moeller**, Rock Island, Illinois (Central Illinois District), currently serves on the LWML HOPE Committee and as District Parliamentarian; on CID scholarship committee and Hispanic Council; Peoria Host Committee; past District President, Vice-President of Christian Life, and Mission Service and Publications Chairman; past school administrator and controller; serves

local and regional Greater Federation of Women's Clubs; works as education administrator and controller for her congregation.

## Candidates for Vice President of Communication



**Nancy Bogenhagen**, White Lakes, South Dakota (South Dakota District), is LWML Information Technology Committee Chairman; was Web Site Task Force Chairman; is District Webmaster and was District Vice President of Communication and Secretary; serves congregation as organist and Sunday School and VBS teacher; is involved in local theater's video and sound production;

AA University of South Dakota/Springfield; is a homemaker.



**Cheri Fish**, Bay City, Michigan (Michigan District), serves on the LWML Leader Development Committee, was Chairman Minutes Review for 2011 Convention; President of Michigan District, Vice President Organizational Resources, District Planner, Vice President of Christian Life and Member Development Committee; serves congregation on the

evangelism/outreach committee and substitute organist; Gateway Technical Institute; is Take a Child to Work Day coordinator; currently a human resource administrator.

## Candidates for Recording Secretary



**Joy Dougherty**, Toledo, Ohio (Ohio District), is the Mission Editor for *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*; was Ohio District President, District Nominating Committee Chairman and district leadership training event leader; served congregation as Church Council Secretary, and evangelism and call committees; President, Secretary, Ohio Business Teachers Association; Certified Professional Secretary; BA Valparaiso; M.Ed. University of Toledo; retired Associate Professor of secretarial and computer technology; is currently teaching part-time.



**Janice Rose**, Springfield, Missouri (Missouri District), has served on LWML Mission Grants Committee; was Missouri District President, Vice President of Christian Life, Christian Growth Chairman, Co-chair district convention, district Assembly of Leaders presenter, served congregation as administrative leader of Stephen's Ministry program, Sunday School teacher, and building committee member; Secretary/Treasurer Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Secretary Cerebral Palsy Center; General Business Degree from Draughon's Business College; retired administrative assistant.

## Candidates for Nominating Committee



**Sharon Goertzen**, Hampton, Nebraska (Nebraska South District), serves on LWML Mission Grants Committee and was Leader Development Chairman; retired MMV Consultant; past District President, Vice President of Christian Life, Vice President of Human Care, Christian Life Committee Chairman, Media and Marketing Chairman; zone Christian Growth Committee, serves on church council; Voter's Assembly Secretary, Board of Education and Lutheran School Treasurer; National Day of Prayer Committee.



**Jennifer Huecker**, Bunceton, Missouri (Missouri District), is LWML Christian Life Committee Chairman; was Missouri District President, district convention chairman; member LCMS Missouri District Nominating Committee, Voter's assembly secretary, Sunday School teacher; member Lion's Club, Community Bible Study; AA St. Paul College; currently a freelance artist.



**Leslie Jaseph**, Crownsville, Maryland (Chesapeake District), serves as LWML Chairman Christian Resources Editor Committee, member of Christian Resources Editor Committee; District Mission Grant Committee, Christian Life Retreat Committee, Nominating Committee, Board of Directors Chesapeake District, Hospitality Chairman for convention, Delegate to national LWML Convention; serves congregation as Sunday School teacher, Pastoral Care Committee Chairman, Disciplining Ministry Team, Bowie State University, Maryland; Better Home for Appalachia team leader; coordinator for Lutheran Mission Society-Baltimore.



**Linda Koch**, San Diego, California (Pacific Southwest District), is a Past PSW District President, Planner, Vice President of Gospel Outreach, and a member of the 2002 Convention Host Committee; current newsletter editor and Sunday School teacher; is the office manager for Mt. Olive Lutheran Church.



**Cheryl Mattil**, Sherman, Texas (Texas District), serves on *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* staff, was on LWML Young Women's Representative Committee; District Friends into Serving Him, Vice President of Christian Life; society president; congregation organist, Sunday School Superintendent; VBS, mid-week school and Sunday School teacher; Texas District (LCMS) Pre seminary Committee; writer of retreats, Bible studies and Christmas program materials, MA Concordia Seminary; a middle school and special education teacher.



**Emily Rogers**, Pendleton, Indiana (Indiana District), is MMV Consultant, served as member of LWML MMV Task Force (twice), HOPE Committee; and Indiana District President, District Leadership Development Committee Chairman, Mission Grants Committee, Vice President Spiritual Resource; serves as Coordinator for congregation and Spring Gathering of Friends, choir; serves on Board of Directors for Madison County 4-H, and County Rabbit Superintendent, AS Purdue University; instructional teaching assistant.



**Rae Ann Spitzenberger**, Queens, New York (Atlantic District), has served on LWML Graphics Team, Media and Marketing Committee Chairman, and Convention Newsletter Editor; District Vice President of Mission Outreach, Young Women's Advocate, Public Relations Committee, and Mission Service Committee; is a designer in book publishing.



**Marilyn H. Treanor**, Melbourne, Florida (Florida-Georgia District), was 2005 Tampa LWML Convention Host Committee Chairman, attended Assembly of Leaders and Mission-Ministry Vision training; was Florida-Georgia District President, District Vice President Mission Service, District Vice President Mission Projects, and District Newsletter Editor; retired school secretary.



**Carli Zygowicz**, Belvidere, Illinois (Northern Illinois District), is Northern Illinois District Parliamentarian; past Northern Illinois District President, Vice President of Mission Projects; retired consultant; currently serves congregation's Connection Center, as Vice-President of Voice Care, and on the Lutherans in Medical Missions Board.